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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING IONIC LIQUIDS

Examiner: R. H. Havlin

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

In response to the Restriction Requirement/Election of Species Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 19, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 9-12, drawn to an ionic liquid, with traverse.

**Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.